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Decision Dismissing Petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c)

The declaration of express abandonment will <u>not</u> be recognized

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c) filed on February 10, 2005, for express abandonment to avoid publication of the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed.

The express abandonment will **not** be recognized for the reason(s) indicated below:

- 1.
 ☐ The petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c) was not filed in sufficient time to permit the appropriate officials to recognize the abandonment and remove the application from the publication process.
- 2.
 ☐ The petition was not signed by a party authorized by 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1), (3) or (4).
- 3. The Application was published on July 22, 2004, in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the publication number is US20040141285A1, and it is available on the USPTO web site at http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html.

The application has/will be published as scheduled.

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